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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on the possible accession of the European
Parliament to the Inter-Parliamentary Union

The European Parliament,

- whereas election by direct universal suffrage has made the European Parliament a new institutional organization,
- whereas, unlike its predecessor, the great majority of its Members are no longer Members of the national parliaments,
- reaffirming its interest in maintaining relations with parliaments throughout the world, as evidenced by the large number of its inter-parliamentary delegations,
- whereas one of the main features of the European Community, which itself grew out of a process of regional integration, is the desire to promote international dialogue and regular political relations between the peoples of every continent, a goal that cannot be achieved merely by government delegations acting in the context of international organizations,
- having regard to the important role played by the Inter-Parliamentary Union in promoting continuing contacts between parliaments throughout the world, more than ninety of which now belong to the Union,

Calls on the President of the European Parliament to make the necessary representations to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, with a view to drawing up terms of accession compatible with the Union's constitution.